

Celestial Symbols

A **symbol** is an object, person, place, or event that can be used to stand for, represent, or suggest something else because of traditional association, emotional content, or accidental resemblance. For example, an apple may be used to suggest school because of traditional association. For the same reason, a four-leaf clover symbolizes good luck.

Modern advertising is filled with symbols taken from Greek and Roman mythology. On the lines below, identify each symbol. Then briefly describe its mythological association and its modern use.

1. **Symbol:** _____
Association: _____
Modern Use: _____
2. **Symbol:** _____
Association: _____
Modern Use: _____
3. **Symbol:** _____
Association: _____
Modern Use: _____
4. **Symbol:** _____
Association: _____
Modern Use: _____
5. **Symbol:** _____
Association: _____
Modern Use: _____

